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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, the following remarks and a Rule 132 Declaration are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due March 2, 2004. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.